

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment without withdrawing the application from allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for his courtesy in holding a telephone conference with the undersigned on February 29, 2008. At that time it was explained that the applicants would be cancelling all of the claims from this application except for the method claims. The cancelled claims will be pursued in a continuation application.

Claims 1, 4-14, 17-22, 25-30, 33-44, 47 and 48 are pending in the application.

Cancellation of claims 22, 25-30, 33-35, 38-44 and 47-48 is respectfully requested. These claims will be the subject of a continuation application filed concurrently. Claim 1 is presented with the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability.

Entry of this amendment involves only cancellation of claims and will not involve any significant work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the entry of this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 referencing docket no. 06727/1001204-US1.

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